

Application No. 10/622,904
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Customer No. 01933

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

13. (New) A component material for a casing of an electronic device, said component material comprising:

one of a wood and a woody material having two surfaces;

wherein one of the surfaces is carbonization-treated to

5 provide a carbonized layer on an inner surface of the casing; and

wherein the other surface is not carbonization-treated.

14. (New) The component material according to claim 13, wherein the carbonized layer is formed on substantially an entirety of the inner surface of the casing.

15. (New) A component material, made of one of a wood and a woody material, for a casing of an electronic device, said component material comprising:

a carbonized layer created by a carbonization treatment so

5 as to constitute an inner-side surface of the casing; and

a noncarbonized layer which is not subjected to a carbonization treatment.

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16. (New) An electronic device comprising:
a substrate which is adapted to have electronic component
parts mounted thereon;

a chassis which is adapted to have the substrate mounted
5 thereon; and

a casing which is adapted to cover the substrate-mounted
chassis;

wherein the casing comprises one of a wood and a woody
material having two surfaces, and one of the surfaces is
10 carbonization-treated to provide a carbonized layer on an inner
surface of the casing.

17. (New) A method for manufacturing a component material
for constructing a casing of an electronic device, said method
comprising:

choosing one surface of one of a wood and a woody material
5 as a surface to be made to be an inner surface of the casing;
and

subjecting the chosen surface to a carbonization treatment.

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18. (New) A casing for an electronic device, said casing comprising:

one of a wood and a woody material having two surfaces;
wherein one of the surfaces is carbonization-treated to
provide a carbonized layer on an inner surface of the casing; and
wherein the other surface is not carbonization-treated.